

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information providing system for providing information on a game arcade and a hotel, comprising:

a plurality of photographing means provided in the game arcade for taking images of a situation in the game arcade, ~~the situation including a game, a gaming machine and information of the game arcade other than the game and the gaming machine;~~ and

~~displaying means~~ a display terminal provided in a guest room of the hotel for displaying the images of the situation in the game arcade taken by the photographing means, the situation including a game, a gaming machine and information of the game arcade other than the game and the gaming machine;

an information providing unit for causing the display terminal to display the image selected by a user's input operation at the display terminal and taken by the photographing means;

a card having stored therein a first identifier identifying a player; and

card reading means provided in the game arcade for reading the first identifier stored in the card, wherein

camera identifiers related to the photographing means respectively, the camera identifiers each identifying corresponding photographing means,

second identifiers identifying each gaming machine installed in the game arcade are stored in the information providing unit or the card reading means,

the information providing unit is configured to obtain from the information providing unit or the card reading means the second identifier corresponding to the camera identifier related to the photographing means that takes the image selected by the user's input operation at the display terminal and displays the gaming machine identified by the second identifier by

using a selected photographing means of the plurality of photographing means that is capable of taking the image of the gaming machine, and

the information providing unit is configured to display, on the display terminal, information of the player playing at the gaming machine and identified by the first identifier read by the card reading means, and information of the gaming machine identified by the second identifier identifying the gaming machine taken by the selected photographing means.

Claims 2-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An information providing system as set forth in claim [[4]] 1, wherein the first identifier includes an ID assigned to the ~~user~~ player, the name of the ~~user~~ player and/or a nationality of the ~~user~~ player.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An information providing system as set forth in claim [[4]] 1, further comprising:

tabulating means for ~~managing~~ counting a number of the second ~~identifier~~ identifiers having been read from the information providing unit or the card reading means for each gaming machine[[;]],

wherein[[,]] ~~the displaying means~~ the information providing unit displays the number of the second identifier~~managed~~ identifiers counted by the tabulating means on the display terminal for each gaming machine.

Claims 7-20 (Canceled).